GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:94
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OPENING OF STILWELL ROAD
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposals from the north-eastern States regarding re-opening of the Stilwell Road;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any pre-feasibility study has been conducted in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

a) & b): The Government of Arunachal Pradesh has requested opening up of a Border Trading Point on Indo-Myanmar border at Pangsau Pass. The proposed border trading point lies on the Stillwell Road.

c) & d): Government is in the process of finalising commissioning of a pre-feasibility report in this regard.